GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Health Medical & Family Welfare Department - Allegation of corruption Surprise Check conducted by the ACB Officials over the Office of DSR District Head Quarters Hospital, Nellore Town, SPSR Nellore District on 20-9-2013 - Departmental Proceedings initiated against Dr. Potti Nirmala, DCHS, DSR District Head Quarters Hospital, Nellore Town, SPSR Nellore District and 6 others - Charges framed WSD Submitted Inquiring Authority appointed - Proved -Penalty of Withholding of 10% of pension for a period of one (01) year against Dr.Potti Nirmala, formerly District Coordinator of Hospital Services, Nellore Imposed - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 727 **Dated: 05-12-2024**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB, AP, Lr.No.2/RE-NNL/2014, Dated: 26-04-2016.
2. From the DG, ACB, AP, C.No.2/RE-NNL/2014, Dated: 14-03-2017.
3. G.O.Rt.No.254 to 263, HM&FW(VC.I) Dept Dated:30-3-2017.
4. G.O.Rt.No.255,HM&FW (VC.I) Dept, Dated: 30-03-2017.
5. G.O.Rt.No.256,HM&FW (VC.I) Dept, Dated: 30-03-2017.
6. G.O.Rt.No.257,HM&FW (VC.I) Dept, Dated: 30-03-2017.
7. G.O.Rt.No.258,HM&FW (VC.I) Dept, Dated:30-03-2017.
8. G.O.Rt.No.259,HM&FW (VC.I) Dept, Dated: 30-03-2017.
9. G.O.Rt.No.260.HM&FW (VC.I) Dept, Dated: 30-03-2017.
10. Received WSDs of the COs through the Director of Secondary Health, AP, Tadepalli, Computer No.1494318.
11. G.O.Rt.No.118, HM&FW(VC.I) Dept, Dated.15.02.2019.
12. G.O.Rt.No.642, HM&FW(VC.I) Dept, Dated. 05.08.2022.
13. Inquiry report from Col D.O. Letter No.08/COI-JS/2019, dated.27.12.2022.
14. Govt. Memo 517433/VC.I/2018, HM&FW (VC.I) Department, Dt:02-08-2023.
15. Explanations of the COs through the Director of Secondary Health, AP, Tadepalli, Computer No.1494318.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the letter 1st read above, the Director General, ACB has informed that on credible information that the officials of O/o. the District Coordinator of Health Services, Nellore and officials of DSR Head Quarters Hospital, Nellore and other official resorted to malpractices in purchasing of drugs, surgical items and equipment etc., in the recruitment of staff for Trauma Care Centre and in maintenance of stock registers of Main-Stores, Sub-Stores, Surgical Sub-Stores and Central Medical Stores of Andhra Pradesh Medical Housing Infrastructural Development corporation, Nellore, a surprise check was conducted on the stores of DSR H.Q., Hospital, Nellore and Central Medical Stores of APMHIDC, Nellore and found certain irregularities during surprise check.

2. Whereas based on the surprise check report, vide GOs 3rd to 9th read above, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated by framing article of charges against Dr.Potti Nirmala, formerly District Coordinator of Hospital Services, Nellore on certain irregularities and (06) others.

3. Whereas in the reference 10th read above, the charged officers submitted their Written Statement of Defenses denying the charges. After examination of the Written Statement of Defenses of all the charged officers and having not convinced with their replies, Government entrusted the case to the Commissioner of Inquiries to inquire into the charges framed against the all charged officers, vide G.O. 11th read above.

4. In the D.O. Letter 13th read above, the Inquiring Authority, Col has submitted inquiry report duly stating that certain charges held proved against Dr.Potti Nirmala, formerly District Coordinator of Hospital Services, Nellore.

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5. In the Memo 14th read above, a copy of the inquiry Report was communicated to the all charged officers under Rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules,1991 with a direction to submit their written representations within stipulated time. In the reference 15th read above, all the Charged Officers have submitted their representations on the findings of Inquiry Authority.

6. After examination of the inquiry report and the representation of Dr.Potti Nirmala, formerly District Coordinator of Hospital Services, Nellore Government have decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 10% of pension for a period of one (01) year against Dr.Potti Nirmala, formerly District Coordinator of Hospital Services, Nellore, since certain charges are held proved.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the penalty of withholding of 10% of pension for a period of (01) year against Dr. Potti Nirmala, formerly District Coordinator of Hospital Services, Nellore under Rule-9 of APRPR, 1980.

8. The Director of Secondary Health, Tadepalli shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr MANJULA D HOSMANI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Dr. Potti Nirmala, DCHS, DSR District Head Quarters Hospital, Nellore, through the Director of Secondary Health, AP, Tadepalli.

Copy to:
The Director of Secondary Health, AP, Tadepalli.
The PS to Secretary to Government (COVID-19, M&V) HM&FW Department, AP Secretariat.
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